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Dear Sir:

A telephone interview was conducted between Examiner McHenry and Applicants' representative Joshua Randall (Reg. No. 50,719) on March 15, 2004, in which Mr. Randall accepted the Examiner's proposed amendment to claim 11 that would place the application in condition for allowance. An agreement was reached as to the allowability of the pending claims.

A previous telephone interview was conducted between Examiner McHenry and Mr. Randall on January 29, 2004, in which Mr. Randall provided suggested amendments to the claims and a new claim and the Examiner indicated that such amendments and new claim limitations would require further search and consideration if submitted on an after-final basis. No agreement was reached as to the allowability of the claims at that time.

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Respectfully submitted,

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